Thursday, *the* *11th April 1946* / *29th Meenam 1121*

The Council met in the Council Hall, Ernakulam, at half past Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble the President (Sir George Boag, K. C. I. E., C. S. I.) in the Chair.

All members excepting Messrs. K. R. Ramakrishnan, R. S. Thevanna Gounden, K. Natarajan Chettiyar, Thattil Kochuvareed, Rao Bahadur T. S. Narayana Ayyar, P. E. Warne and Mrs. Dakshayani Velayudhan, were present.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

PANCHAYAT DIRECTOR—APPOINTMENT OF

572. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it was for the reason that there were no other person fit to hold the Panchayat Director's place that an experienced Assistant Engineer of the P.W.D. was appointed to act for the permanent Director during his leave period;

(*b*) was it not the Assistant Engineer of the Panchayat Department that was appointed to act for the Director of Panchayat and Public Health when that officer took leave some years back;

(*c*) what are the qualifications of the present Assistant Engineer of the Panchayat Department;

(*d*) what are the qualifications of the substitute appointed in the present leave vacancy?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) (1) *Examinations passed.*—B. E. (Civil), C.E., M. R. San I (London), A. M. I. E. (India), Chartered Engineer.

(2) *Other qualifications.*—He has put in 6 years service as Trichur Municipal Engineer and Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Department, and is drawing a pay of Rs. 210 in the grade of Rs. 200—400.

(*d*) (1) *Examinations passed.*—Upper Subordinate and P.W. test.

(2) *Other qualifications.*—He has put in a total service of over 28 years in the Public Works Department, of which over a period of 16 years he has worked as Assistant Engineer in the various divisions. He is the Seniormost Assistant Engineer of the Public Works Department and draws a pay of Rs. 380 in the grade of Rs. 200—400.

He has earned good service records from the respective Chief Engineers under whom he worked. (Appendix I).

CASTE-WAR STATEMENT—MENIALS OF THE CENTRAL AYURVEDIC HOSPITAL

573. Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) a caste-war statement of the staff including menials of the Central Ayurvedic Hospital, Trichur;

(*b*) a caste-war statement of the staff including menials of the Office of the Superintendent of Ayurveda?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Statement is appended. *(Appendix II).*

(*b*) Statement is appended. *(Appendix III).*

Mr. P. K. Dewer *(Nominated):* May I know whether the Government have noted the disparity, in the numbers?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):* There is some disparity.

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APPENDIX I

(See answer to question No. 572)

I. Proceedings of the Chief Engineer, Cochin Government order, dated 27th October 1919, C-532/1095.—

"The Chief Engineer records his appreciation of the way in which Mr. Varghese Kandathil has carried out his duties, as he has been willing, reliable and straightforward and this is noted for his future prospects".

(Sd.)
G. E. BROWNING
Chief Engineer

II. Extract from the reports submitted to the Government by the Chief Engineer Rao Bahadur K. Krishnan Nayar (Huzur reference C-64/97/1921).—

"The Technical Officer (Mr. Kandathil Varghese) is one of the most useful officers I have, but as he has been earning some increment, any reward for good service may be considered when he has attained the maximum".

(Sd.)
K. KRISHNAN NAYAR
Chief Engineer

III. Chief Engineer's Endorsement on a petition to the Diwan, dated 15th March 1931.—

"Forwarded with the remarks that the work of Mr. Kandathil Varghese both as Technical Officer and Assistant Engineer was found to be very satisfactory".

(Sd.)
V. K. ARAVINDAKSHA MENON
Chief Engineer

IV. Extract from the statement made by the Chief Engineer at the opening of the Herbert Bridge, Kolinjampara, dated 4th January 1934.—

"The actual construction work was under the able supervision of Mr. Kandathil Varghese who was particularly bright when occasions called for resource and capacity".

(Sd.)
V. K. ARAVINDAKSHA MENON
Chief Engineer

APPENDIX II

(See answer to question No. 573)

(a) Statement No. 1 showing the caste-war statement of the staff in the Central Ayurvedic Hospital, Trichur

Other Hindu, Ambalavasi	2
Nair	14
Tamil Brahmin	1
Ezhuva	2
Roman Catholic	6
Ezhuthassan	..
Other Hindu (Backward and Depressed) Assary	1

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